

## LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

The news, foreign and domestic, since the 1st of this month may be summarized as follows:

Brussels, Sept. 2.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day, a bill imposing a surtax on foreign sugar until January, 1885, was adopted—63 to 10.

Geneva (N. Y.), Sept. 4.—Secretary Folger, of the U. S. Treasury, died suddenly at 4:45 this afternoon.

Whatever may have been the immediate cause of Folger's death, there is no doubt but that his defeat for Governor of New York in 1882 was taken so much at heart as to seriously affect his health. Assistant Secretary Coon will probably remain in control of the Treasury Department until a successor is appointed. Under the law he can only act for ten days, but if a successor has not been appointed by that time, the President can designate him to act for another ten days. It is thought, however, that an appointment will be made as soon as possible.

Washington, Sept. 14. The report that the President has offered the Treasury portfolio to General Gresham is generally credited here. Gresham, it is understood, has not as yet decided whether or not he will accept the position, but the general belief is that he will.

The funeral took place at Geneva, New York, on the 9th inst, President Arthur, Governor Cleveland and other distinguished persons being present. The villages and farming country about turned out their population *en masse* to pay a tribute of respect to the illustrious deceased. At least 40,000 people were in the town. Secretary Folger was 66 years old.

New York, Sept. 10.—G. P. Morosini, private secretary for Jay Gould, and a member of the stock brokerage firm of W. E. Connor & Co., rushed into Police Headquarters at Yonkers, shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and in excited tones asked for the Chief of Police. When that official appeared and took his visitor into his private room, Morosini dropped into a chair, and in a trembling voice, and with tears in his eyes, sobbed out: "My daughter, Victoria, she has run away from home—eloped," and then explained it was with his coachman. The coachman is Ernest J. Shelling, who has been for some years in the employ of Morosini.

The Philadelphia Times of the 11th, on the Morosini elopement, says: It is only a few years since that Morosini was a sort of body guard for Jay Gould. Out of gratitude for protecting him from the assaults of some half-crazed speculators who had been rained by some of Gould's points, the latter formed a firm of brokers and put Morosini in as one of the partners. Because of this connection he has made a great deal of money, and like a great many other parvenus, has since moved in great grandeur among his fellow gamblers. Why the daughter of this man should not elope with her father's coachman if she wanted to, it is difficult to understand, as also why the father should object, as the position of coachman is quite as honorable as that of porter in Jay Gould's office, or that of financial valet to such a man. John Ernest Hillskamp is the true name of the coachman. He is a German, thirty years old, and was originally a piano-maker.

Paris, September 14.—The rumors that France has offered the Island of Corea to Japan as compensation for her assistance should war be openly declared, are assuming such a shape that many of the French journals assert that they have some foundation in truth; but this is not extremely improbable, as it is known that Russia has already notified the French Government that she objects to any interference with existing alliances in Chinese waters, and that an attempt to parcel out territory as a reward for armed assistance will not be tolerated.

Ferry declares that "One more Courbet lesson will bring China to her senses." Ferry's calculations, the strategists claim, will surely be upset in the event of a formal declaration of war by China. Then he will be forced to convene the Chambers and lay his policy before the people. Several Paris newspapers persist in the statement that negotiations are still in progress between the two Powers, and that the high ground taken by the Premier can only be accounted for in this way.

The headquarters of the cholera are at Naples.

Naples, Sept. 14.—The better sections of the town are deserted, and all the shops in the Toledo are closed at 4 in the afternoon. The theatres are all shut, and many of the poorer streets are silent as death. Even the cafes are closed, and the only sign of life is the joiners hammering rough coffins together. In some of these streets absolutely everybody is either dead or sick. In one street, Via Duchessa, thirty cases occurred in a single house. The smell of burned sulphur is everywhere, and the wretched people of the poorer classes are either stupefied or frantic. Out of sheer perversity the people eat more fruit and vegetables than usual.

From midnight Friday, 12th, till Sunday afternoon, 14th, there have been 1229 cholera cases and 687 deaths at Naples. Since the beginning of the outbreak there have been 3297 deaths.

The visit of the Czar and Czarina to Warsaw has brought in a reign of terror in that city. Advances of the 9th stated that the arrest of Nihilists is of daily occurrence. Six persons were arrested Sunday morning. The police issued an order prohibiting unauthorized persons from approaching within 300 paces of the Czar. The soldiers and gendarmes were ordered to fire at any one who crossed the Czar's route as he entered Warsaw.

Warsaw, Sept. 10.—The Czar and Czarina have inspected several hospitals and schools. Their Majesties laid the foundation stone this afternoon of the new wing of the Red Cross Hospital. This evening the Czar and party proceeded to Wilna, where they will attend the military manoeuvres.

Ottawa, Sept. 15th.—Several members of the party of British scientists in the Rocky Mountains had a narrow escape from a fearful death last Friday. While exploring a railroad tunnel below Kicking Horse lake, a portion of the tunnel suddenly collapsed, precipitating an immense mass of rock in the midst of the party, two of whom were slightly injured. Geologists have obtained data by which they expect to be able to finally establish the exact age of the mountain.

London, September 15th.—A Hong-kong dispatch says the Chinese officials explain that they first fired over the British gunboat Zephyr and fired directly at her afterwards, because she refused to stop at the first shot.

London, Sept. 15th.—Advices from India report that crop prospects are improving. There has been a favorable rainfall at Bengal, but the drought still continues at Madras. In Mysore there have been serious floods.

Toulon, Sept. 15th.—There have been fifteen deaths from cholera in this city the past two days. In Department Herault there were fifty cases and thirty deaths.

Constantinople, Sept. 15th.—The authorities are about to send reinforcements of 1,000 men to Albania to quell disturbances along the frontier.

On the evening of the 12th there was a vast convention held at Tammany Hall, New York City, where the following resolution was submitted and adopted:

Resolved, That we, the Democratic-Republican General Committee of the City and County of New York, in Tammany Hall assembled, hereby ratify and endorse the nominations made by the National Democratic Convention held in Chicago July 10, 1884—for President, Grover Cleveland of New York; for Vice-President, Thomas A. Hendricks of Indiana—and hereby pledge ourselves to the earnest and cordial support of the candidates so nominated.

The last ingenious contribution to the Blaine record was received in this morning's dispatches:

New York, Sept. 15.—Journals this morning publish the long looked-for Fisher letters from Blaine as a campaign document. They relate to the Little Rock and Fort Smith bonds, and range from dates in October, '69 to April, '76. The letters from Blaine are twelve in number. There are also several letters from Fisher and Caldwell. The following is the last letter of the series from which so much was expected: [Confidential.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16, 1876.

My Dear Mr. Fisher: You can do me a very great favor, and I know it will give you pleasure to do so, just as I would do for you under similar circumstances. Certain persons and papers are trying to throw mud at me to injure my candidacy for the Cincinnati Convention, and you may observe they are trying it in connection with the Little Rock and Fort Smith matter. I want you to send me a letter, such as the inclosed draft. You will receive this to-morrow (Monday) evening, and it will be a favor I shall never forget, if you will at once write me the letter, and mail it the same evening. The letter is strictly true, is honorable to you and to me, and will stop the mouths of the slanderers at once. Regard this letter as strictly confidential. Do not show it to anyone. The draft is in the hands of

my clerk, who is as trustworthy as any man can be. If you can't get the letter written in season for the 9 o'clock train to New York, please be sure to mail it during the night so that it will start by the first mail Tuesday morning. But if possible I pray you get it in the 9 o'clock mail Monday evening. Send regards to Mrs. Fisher. Sincerely J. G. B. (Burn this letter.)

(Indorsed on the back): Not knowing your exact address, I send this to the Parker House in order that it may not be subject to any danger in the hands of the carrier. J. G. B.

The following is the enclosure referred to:

Boston, April 18, 1876.—Hon. James G. Blaine, Washington, D. C.—Dear Sir: I observe that certain newspapers are making, or rather insinuating, the absurd charge that you own, or had owned, \$150,000 of the Little Rock and Fort Smith railroad bonds, and that you had in some way obtained them as a gratuity. The enterprise of building the Little Rock and Fort Smith Railroad was undertaken in '69 by a company of Boston gentlemen, of whom I was myself one. The bonds of the road were put upon the market in this city on what was deemed very advantageous terms to the purchaser. They were sold largely through myself, and you became purchaser of about \$30,000 of the bonds on precisely the same terms that every other buyer received them, paying for them in instalments, running over a considerable period just as others did. The transaction was perfectly open, and there was no more secrecy in regard to it than if you had been buying flour or sugar. I am sure you never owned a bond of the road that you did not pay for at the market rate. Indeed I am sure that no one received the bonds on any other terms. When the road got into financial difficulties, and the loss fell upon you, you still retained your bonds and you held them clear through to the organization of the company in 1879, exchanging them for the stock and bonds of the new company. You acquired some demands against the new company by reason of your having joined with others in raising some money when the company was in pressing need. For the recovery of that, money proceedings are now pending in the United States Circuit Court in Arkansas, to which you are openly a party of record. Concealment of the investment and everything connected with it would have been very easy had concealment been desirable, but your action in the whole matter was as open and as fair as day. When the original enterprise failed, I know with what severity the pecuniary loss fell upon you, and with what integrity and nerve you met it. Years having since elapsed it seems rather hard at this late day to be compelled to meet slander in matter where your conduct was in the highest degree honorable and straightforward. You may use this letter in any way that will be of service to you. Very sincerely yours, W. F. Jr.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—Parliament is convoked for the 23rd of October, for the transaction of Government business, and for the discussion of the franchise bill. The Ministerialists intend to curtail the debates, and expect to finish the session in four weeks. The Parnellites will demand the recall of Earl Spencer, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and Trevelyan, Chief Secretary for Ireland.

A recent Paris letter says of the new French divorce law:

There are some funny passages in this new law—the funniest to be discovered in all French legislation—of which much will be made by playwrights. The divorce becomes obligatory, for instance, on "all persons sentenced to death," as if the guillotine was not sufficient to sever undesirable connections. As to the articles concerning incompatibility of humor and outrages I can say, regretting that I cannot particularize, that they are gems in their way, while the clause by which "habitual insolence to mothers-in-law" is an admissible plea for divorce, provokes a lively polemic as to how many times, at any one meal, a man may call his mother-in-law an "old fogey" without said epithet coming under the designation of "habitual."

They say that Adelina Patti's application stands first on the docket, and one newspaper goes so far as to announce her intention of contracting a fresh union, with Signor Nicolini, legally M. Nicholas, to do which she proposes to embrace his faith of Judaism. Adelina may obtain a divorce, and certainly no one would blame her for so doing, especially as, until she does, those two millions deposited in the name of the Marquis de Caux at the Bank of France cannot be withdrawn without her husband's authorization, which she hesitates to ask; but she won't marry again, at least with Nicolini. She has been talked about with Nicolini, and matrimony be-

tween two persons standing in their alleged relations being expressly prohibited by the new law, she would be exposed to a prosecution for bigamy on the part of her former liege lord.

Naples, Sept. 10th.—The situation in this city is growing worse. In the last twenty-four hours, ending at 9 o'clock this evening, there have been 937 fresh cases of cholera and 365 deaths. All the Ministers have earnestly urged King Humbert to leave the city, but the King refused. He will visit the populous quarters of the city. While visiting to-day the King met the Archbishop, who was upon the same errand of mercy. The meeting of the King and Prelate is described as very interesting and touching. The Minister of the Interior to-day received a visit from the Relief Committee and suggested to its members various effectual plans for relief of the sick in the poorer quarter of the town. Numbers of butchers have struck work, and it was feared that the meat supply of Naples would be stopped, but a firm of army contractors at Genoa has undertaken to furnish an ample supply. The panic has extended to the prisons. Criminals confined in Carmine Jail combined to effect their escape. The military were called upon and the outbreak was suppressed. A number of experienced attendants from the hospitals at Marseilles are coming to Naples. The Minister of war sent a number of students from the Military Medical School to assist the physicians of Naples. Signor Maglanai has handed over to the relief fund the sum collected and presented to him as a national gift in recognition of his public services.

Marseilles, September 10.—There were two deaths from cholera here to-day.

Madrid Sept. 10.—At Alicante there have been forty cases of cholera and 27 deaths from the disease since September 1st. At Novelda during the 12 hours ending to-night, one fresh case and one death. At Elche, in the same time, five fresh cases and two deaths.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Intemperance added \$42 to the city funds yesterday.

Mr. A. Marques returned to Honolulu yesterday after an enjoyable trip.

Cabinet photos \$4 per dozen; cards \$2 per dozen, at Sun Pearl Gallery, corner King and Fort streets.

It is stated that the building fund of the Kaunakapili Church was increased last Sunday by the sum of \$552.16.

Messrs. A. J. Cartwright and Marks Green have been appointed assignees of the Hart Bros.' bankrupt estate.

Among the returning Islanders, who have come back happy and in the best of health, is Mr. William Foster, Clerk of the Supreme Court.

The brigantine, Consuelo brought one bay stallion and two mares for Z. S. Spaulding. A contemporary states that the stallion is worth \$5,000, and is in prime condition.

Mr. E. C. Fishbourne has been engaged by the President of the Board of Immigration to attend to the Portuguese immigrants daily expected to arrive on the Bordeaux.

Brothers Lambert, Louis and Philip, of the Order of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, arrived here by the Alameda, and will assume their respective duties in St. Louis College.

Father Damon and lady, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Damon were passengers on board the Alameda. They were all in excellent health, and passed the day receiving the affectionate greetings of their friends.

On Wednesday last a large amount of silver, consisting principally of Mexican dollars, was transported from Messrs. Bishop & Co.'s bank to the Government Treasury to be exchanged for the coin of the realm.

A six-oared boat, built by Griffin of San Francisco has been received by the Honolulu Yacht and Boat Club. It is said to be an elegant model, and we shall doubtless soon have an opportunity of seeing it afloat.

Mr. J. S. Smithies received intimation yesterday that his services as Second Clerk in the Interior Department, and as Secretary to the Board of Immigration, would not be required after the end of the current month.

By one of those accidents which will occasionally occur in a newspaper office, the words "in Privy Council" were inserted erroneously in the "By Authority" advertisement of the appointment of Mr. Gibson as Acting Attorney-General for the Kingdom.

A meeting of the Privy Council was to have been held Thursday, but was postponed *sine die* on account of the indisposition of His Majesty the King, and also because a report from His Honor Judge McCully (on the case of the man who was recently condemned to death), is not yet ready for presentation.

Hutchins, the murderer, was hanged in San Francisco on September 13th. He was attended to the last by the Rev. Father Caesar Barchi, S. J., of St. Ignatius College. He expressed contrition and almost eagerness to atone for his crime, meeting his fate without shrinking.

A lady residing at No. 11 Union street advertises that she is prepared to do all kinds of work in hair jewelry. We believe that there are no professors of the art in Honolulu.

His Majesty the King has, upon the recommendation of the Privy Council, signed the commutation of the death sentence recently passed upon Keanu to imprisonment for life.

About the first of October the four police officers, now sporting the Captain's badge, will be compelled to lay them aside for the ordinary one which now ornaments the patrolmen.

The following tax appeal cases have been argued and submitted before Chief Justice Judd: Juliette M. Cooke and Charles M. Cooke vs. George H. Luce, Tax-collector for Honolulu; the Paia Sugar Plantation Company, S. M. Alexander, and the Haiku Sugar Company vs. A. Fornander, Tax-collector for Maui.

The employees at the Custom House, last Saturday morning, presented the retiring Collector-General with an ebony cane surmounted with a gold knob, upon which is inscribed the words: "Hon. Wm. F. Allen, employees of the Custom House, Sept. 20, 1884." It was manufactured by Messrs. Broglie & Spear, of Fort-street.

The equanimity of temper of the Secretary of the Board of Immigration, Mr. Smithies, was considerably disturbed on Friday night by his coming down town to greet the expected steamer Bordeaux with Portuguese immigrants, and finding instead that it was the Japanese man-of-war which was coming into port. He expressed his sentiments as to the mistake in two languages.

H. B. M. S. Constance was visited by a large number of visitors last Friday afternoon.

The Honolulu Juniors and the Unknown nines played a game of baseball last Saturday. The former won by a score of 56 to 20.

The site of the new water reservoir in Nuuanu Valley has not yet been selected definitely, but loads of water pipe are being carried up there daily.

The new licenses to be issued to express drivers will be so framed that a new license will be required whenever a driver changes from one vehicle to another.

In the absence of His Excellency Hon. Paul Neumann, Attorney-General, His Ex. the Minister of Foreign Affairs has been appointed Acting Attorney-General.

Mr. F. A. Schaefer has filed his final account as executor of the estate of M. J. Rose, deceased. The expenditures amount to \$51,721 05, and the receipts \$48,980 36.

The foreign jury panel has been completed for the ensuing term.

The Y. M. C. A. boasts of eleven new members. If this thing keeps up, our devil will soon be the only illegitimate person in Honolulu, and we are afraid he is incorrigible.

We have followed up the question of the English name of the little red fish Alalaua. He is beyond all doubt either a gilt-head or gold-sinny. The former is the *Chrysophrys aurata*, and the latter is the *Crenilabrus*, of which there are two species, one British and the other Norwegian. We refer our readers to the illustrations in Webster, on pages 569 and 579, of the latest edition.

The lucky individuals selected as jurors for the October term have been, or surely will be, notified of the fact by Officers Tell and Fehlber.

Smith & Thurston, attorney for Lewers & Cooke, creditors of the estate of H. R. H. Mary 'K. Kekaulike, deceased, have filed a petition praying for the appointment of an administrator of the estate.

The concrete work on the new police station is being rapidly pushed forward, and according to the opinions of experts, being thoroughly done. The building when completed will be three stories high and a model of its kind.

The records of the Police Court in the case of W. C. Peacock vs. H. R. Macfarlane and J. H. Lovejoy, assignees in the Nordberg bankruptcy case, were filed Thursday with the Clerk of the Supreme Court, in obedience to order of that Court.

His Majesty the King visited H. B. M. S. Constance yesterday. He was accompanied by Colonel Boyd, Major Purvis, and Hon. A. S. Cleghorn. The Japanese man-of-war Tsukuba manned yards and saluted the King, as also did the Constance. The King was pleased with his inspection of the vessel.

There was a luau on Wednesday night at Moanalua in honor of the fourth birthday of little Master Joseph Kalanipo. His Majesty the King, H. R. H. the Governor of Hawaii and several other distinguishable personages were present at the party which was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season.

The S. S. Alameda arrived as usual, in good time, 6 days and 19½ hours from San Francisco. Captain Morse states that his course was N. by W. by hog by sow by pig and by whistle, and they called him every time there were any squalls. He had the cross-jack yard put on the fo'castle and the flying jib brought aft on to the poop. This accounts for the fast trip.